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APPARATUS PICTURE AND SOUND

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CODING APPARATUS AND

INFORMATION TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Official Action dated May 8, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 16, 20 and 21 with the following amended claims:

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- 1 1. (As originally filed together with amendments filed on March 5, 2001
2 and as amended now) A picture decoding and coding apparatus comprising a
3 picture coding apparatus including picture coding means of coding picture
4 information, and transmission control means of transmitting or recording the
5 coded various information, and a picture decoding apparatus including reception
6 control means of receiving the coded various information, picture decoding means
7 of decoding received various information, picture synthesizing means of
8 synthesizing one or more decoded pictures, and output means of delivering the
9 synthesized picture,

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